

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

10/517,418

Applicant(s)

BONITZ ET AL.

Examiner

Jordan M. Schwartz

Art Unit

2873

All Participants:

(1) Jordan M. Schwartz.

(2) William Valance.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 10 August 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

15, 18

Prior art documents discussed:

Shie publication number 2001/0033726 and JP 10-123307

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The changes to claims 15 and 18, as set forth in the examiner's amendment, were discussed and agreed upon to distinguish over the above references. Specifically, the fresnel surface of Shie is inherently nonspherical and therefore is "an aspherical side of the lens". However, in reference to claim 15, neither Shie or Jp-123307 disclose or teach the claimed combination of limitations with the embossed fine structure and the embossed microstructure having roughnesses within the claimed ranges. In reference to claim 18, neither Shie or Jp-123307 disclose or teach the claimed combination of limitations with the embossed fine structure and the embossed microstructure provided only in a ring shaped pattern as claimed.